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## GOVERNOR HILL AS A POLITICIAN.

Whatever may be said of Governor Hill's character as a politician, it cannot be denied that his capacity is great. On all public questions his judgment is remarkably good, and a peculiar thing about his course is that he always steers in the right direction. In the late presidential election, when New York went against Cleveland by a substantial majority, Hill was easily elected governor on the democratic ticket. The ex-president's honesty and frankness are proverbial and, judging by his course on the tariff and other questions, he would rather be right than president. With Governor Hill the case is different. It may not be that he would rather be president than right, but it is certain that in all of his recent political moves he is on the right track for the position.

The Canadians are making a great deal of noise on the subject of annexation, and this government is quietly awaiting events. Sooner or later Canada will fall like a ripe plum in Uncle Sam's basket, and with the annexation of the Dominion will commence another rush of population which will astonish the world. The area of Canada is greater than that of the United States, and its capacities for population are equal to those of this country. The two countries united would be able to rule the two Americas, the objections of Great Britain to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Americans in London are going to give Stanley a banquet, at which Minister Lincoln will figure extensively. As Stanley is a Welshman by birth, it is hard to say whether he belongs mostly to England or the United States, and in his African discoveries he has been assisted more by the king of the Belgians than by either country. It would be well for the colored men of this country if Stanley should prove himself the American Moses and lead the children of Ham to the Congo country for settlement.

Spain evidently does not wish to sell Cuba, and it is certain if the United States ever obtains possession of the island it will have to fight for it. Cuba would, beyond question, be a great addition to the territory of this country; but wars of conquest do not suit American ideas of freedom. Mexico could long since have been annexed to this country, but for the liberal sentiments of our people. Peaceful annexation of Cuba, or its acquirement by purchase, would be in conformance with the national policy, but otherwise not.

Portugal has got herself somewhat mixed in her relations with Great Britain on the African question, and the British Lion has commenced to growl. The marquis of Salisbury has sent his ultimatum to the little kingdom and it will, no doubt, gracefully yield all the points in discussion. England is slow to anger but quick to wrath, and when once she is thoroughly roused there is a general waking up of things.

Next in importance to the building of a new navy is the irrigation of Western lands. A large area in this country is susceptible of this sort of improvement, and when once irrigated, the soil is found to be very fertile. Much of the treasury surplus might be made available for work of this kind, greatly to the improvement of the government lands and the help of the poor man.

The present mild winter has been a bad one for coal dealers and for ice gathering. Fortunately for the South, the manufacture of ice has reached a stage which makes this section entirely independent of the atmospheric conditions further North, and relieves the ice dealers, also, of all fears of a failure of the crop.

The cold wave promised by the weather bureau has been slow in coming, but it will get here before the winter is over, notwithstanding its slowness in traveling.

The New York Sun does not manifest any partiality for Mr. Cleveland, but the latter pursues the even tenor of his way without regard to whether the Sun shines for him, or for some one else. The Sun has the will to do the ex-president a great deal of harm; but unfortunately for that journal it lacks the ability to accomplish its object.

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